SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir please adjourn the House. (*Interruptions*)

श्री सभापति: सदन की कार्यवाही 12 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at sixteen minutes past eleven of the clock.
The House reassembled at twelve of the clock,
MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Report on Cessna aircraft crash

*101. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation has completed its probe into the recent crash of Cessna aircraft in which actress Ms. Soundarya was killed;

(b) if so, whether the DGCA has submitted its report;

(c) if so, what is the outcome of the report; and

(d) what action Government have taken or propose to take against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) The Inspector of Accident, appointed under Rule 71 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937, to investigate into the accident to Cessna aircraft VT-EQU of M/s Agni Aero Sports Adventure Academy, Bangalore, is yet to submit his report.

(d) Suitable action would be taken on the basis of the recommendations made in the investigation report.

Development of Khajuraho Airport

†*102. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that land is being acquired free of cost from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the development of Khajuraho Airport;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of land acquird so far and the present status of development work thereon; and

(d) by when, it will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVILAVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The additional land measuring 355.66 acres at Khajuraho Airport has been handed over by State Government of Madhya Pradesh to Airports Authority of India (AAI) free of cost.

AAI has already taken up the work of runway extension from 6,000 feet to 7,500 feet. AAI has finalised proposals and scope of works for construction of a new terminal building, apron, taxiway, car park area and other related infrastructures to facilitate operation of AB—320 type of aircraft. However, the progress of work is hampered as the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has to take action for diversion of canals, removal of hillock and approach link roads passing through the runway extension area. The projected date of completion is December, 2004 subject to above actions by the State Government.

Permission to JET Airways for Overseas Landing

*103. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given permission to Jet Airways for securing landing slots in London, Singapore and Malaysia and other places; and

(b) if not, the action proposed to be taken against the airlines for approaching other countries for slots without obtaining permission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVILAVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No Sir.

(b) If the airline is approaching other countries for slots without obtaining permission, it is doing so at its own volition and risk.